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Title of Application: Method Of Reducing ESD Damage In Thin Film Read Heads Which Enables Measurement Of Gap Resistance

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- 21 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
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This application is a: Continuation X Divisional of prior application Serial No. 09/753,804.

Fee Calculation

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims	23	-20 =	3	× \$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	1	-3 =	0	× \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				\$280.00	
				TOTAL	\$804.00

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